## RAILWAY MEN MEET.

THE ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTING

## OFFICERS IN SESSION HERE.

He Tells of the Importance and Growth of the Association and Reviews the Work of the Past Year-Reports of Committees.

PRESIDENT YOUNG'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

The ninth annual session of the Association of American Rallway Accountng Officers convened in Belvidere Hall yesterday and held two sessions, extendlog over the greater portion of the day. ourning at 6:30 o'clock, to meet again this morning at 9:20 o'clock.

The session was attended by 140 memrs, all of whom are auditors or comptrollers of some of the largest rallway countions in this country. Mexico ed Canada and others are expected to e in attendance upon the meeting to-Unlike many of the railroad meetngs held here recently, the men who are attending this meeting are here strictly for business, and they disposed of a great volume of important work on vesterday, declining all invitations for entertainment of whatsoever nature uptil after they shall have accomplished for which they came bers,

They have received invitations from the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway Comcars for a trolley party, and thern railroad for a trip to Virginia ty of making the trips offered, cont time is found therefor. An ation from two local photographing is, for the members to sit for a group

meeting was called to order showed a much larger attendance a has yet held. Several new members n, and after these formalities disposed of, President Young

AN EDUCATIONAL WORK. Many, I fear, fail to appreciate the fact but our work is in a large degree educa-onal. In our discussions at these meetthat our work is in a large degree educational. In our discussions at these meetings we are unconsciously educating each other. The man who is content with himself to such a degree that he values not the opinion of others; or who thinks that he possesses the secret fount and needs not the advice of canned of his professional brother, is, to say the least, not progressive. Discussion is the most effective means of faculcating clear idea and imparting knowledge. It broadens our views and teaches us to appreciate the opinions of others. Not infrequently the most valuable ideas and suspessions originate in unexpected quarters. Only a comparatively small portion of the members can have the nivantage of serving on your committees. Hence these meetings are the only opportunities that the great majority have for discussion. Every member is cordially invited to take part in all of the debates, and it is hoped that they will freely avail themselves of this privilege. There is more than one side to every question, and at is to be expected that discussion will develop diversity of opinion; but, if tempered by courtesy and due regard for the opinions of our associates, discussion cannot fail to be recit all.

BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE.

The reports of your committees present many questions which should command your most carnest and patient consideration, and I trust that you will not cut short the session out of anxiety to get back to your regular duties, nor permit vourselves to fall into the hands of your very seductive and obliging Committee on Arrangements, until you have given proper attention to all matters which may come before you.

To the chairmen and members of committees I owe special acknowledgment for their xealous and efficient co-operation. Their work has been onerous, and has called for the sacrifice of much time and personal convenience, but the unanimity and promptness of the response to every call was most gratifying, and to my mind, constitute the strongest evidence that the benefits to be derived from an active membership in our association are real and substantial, and that each succeeding year reveals a higher appreciation of them.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I must acknowledge my sincere gratitude to you all for your hearty support and co-operation during the past year, and I assure you that your kindness and regard for me will ever be cherished. Not that I feel deserving of this regard, and of the great distinction which you have conferred upon me, although, having labored cheerfully and conscientiously to advance the interests of our association, it will be a source of great pleasure in the future to look back and to feel that my best efforts have been appreciated.

I now invite your attention to the regular order of business.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. Ouick

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clation and the advantage of membership it, there would be a large accession of ew members. There are many who filight e induced to join us, and whose names rould lend influence to the association, ven if they could not attend all of our reciliers or serve on committees.

GOOD OFFICERS IMPORTANT.

Great care should be exercised in the selection of officers, and members of committees, especially the Executive Committee. The hishest usefulness of the association depends upon the zeal and work of its officers and committees, and this usefulness is greatly increased by full attendance of the members of committees at all meetings. Committee work by correspondence is usually very unsatisfactory. To be elected a member of a committee should be regarded as an honor, but the honor carries with important duties, one of the most important of which is to be present at all meetings, and this duty ought not to be neglected. I suggest, therefore, that in

meetings, and this duty ought not to be neglected. I suggest, therefore, that in the selection of members of committees the ability to attend committee meetings be considered. Every member of the association should be encouraged to become an active member by appointment on some committee, but with the understanding that he will contribute proper time and energy to the work.

Re-elections to the Executive Committee and reappointments to standing committees should be made only when it is evident that the best interests of the association will be advanced thereby. They should constitute the rare exceptions to the rule of rotation in office.

I cannot, in this short address, do justice to the committees who have been serving us during the past year, but would refer you to their reports. I will only say that we have been particularly fortunate in the personnel of the committees and that great great its during that great great great its during that great great great its during the great grea only say that we have been particularly fortunate in the personnel of the committees, and that great credit is due them for the zeni and energy which they have not into their work. There has been a fall attendance at all meetings, and the result is plainly manifested by the

WORK OF THE YEAR. The work of the Executive Committee was more onerous than usual. A number of important subjects were considered, and the committee's report fully sets orth the action taken in respect to each A classification of construction ex-cases has been formulated, and its adop-on by the association is carnestly re-

planations as to what constitutes each, of the rules of computation. This subt was brought up so near the close of 
e hast meeting of the committee that it 
uld not receive the attention which its 
nortance seemed to deserve. It was, 
refore, deemed advisable to again rethe subject to the Executive Commitfor further consideration and report 
the association.

the association. ninth section of the report viz., that Article IV. of the constitution be so amended as to give each member of the association the right to vote on all questions froming before it. In the effort to proper to the association of the section of the clation the right to vote on an questions coming before it. In the effort to prepare a voting list in accordance with Article IV, the committee found an insurmountable difficulty in attempting to satisfactorily interpret the word "systematics to the franchise in Article IV. may have a precautionary measure at the time when the constitution was adopted—when we were all comparative ed—when we were all comparative strangers to each other, and before the scope and character of our association had become so clearly impressed upon the minds of its members. But nine had become so clearly impressed upon the minds of its members. But nine has of the founders, one as of the founders of the sunformity of practice ounting. That very controlled to every member.

COMPILING MILEAGE REPORTS. At the last annual meeting the president was authorized to appoint a special committee of five to isquire into the method of compiling milenge reports, and to request the International Association of Car Accountants to appoint a similar committee to meet with our committee for a full discussion of this subject. The report of our special committee on car accounting is submitted with the Executive Committee's report. An invitation has been extended to the committee of counting is submitted with the Excel-ce Committee's report. An invitation is been extended to the committee of a International Association of Car Ac-cultants to be present at this meeting, if we extend to its members a most

ial welcome.

statisticiam, and State railroad commissioners. I have to inform you that a special committee of our association was present at the National Convention of Interstate and State Rullroad Commissionera, held at St. Louis May 11, 1877. The officers of the Interstate Commissionera held at St. Louis May 11, 1877. The officers of the Interstate Commission and rullroad commissioners received us, as usual, with marked courtes, and accorded us the privilege of the floor in the discussion of all questions coming before the convention, and the right to vote on questions pertaining to accounts. A sketch of the proceedings at this convention and the papers read there will be found in the report of vour Executive Committee.

Special attention is invited to the action taken and the recommendation made by that convention in respect to proposed amendment of the Interstate Commerce act, which, if enacted into law, would empower the Interstate Commerce Commission, through a special Bureau of Statistics and Accounts, to exert a restriction and control over the accounting of all railroad companies subject to its inrisdiction, and to prescribe monthly recommander the commission. This is a matter of such grave importunce to the railroad commander the commission. This is a matter of such grave importunce to the railroad commander of this country, that it should receive the attention which it deserves.

BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. The President was given the undivided attention of the gathering, and his words proved exceedingly interesting to all present. When he concluded, the report of the Executive Committee was called pared for the guidance of the body by the secretary. This committee having ING HOUSE.

under consideration some very important matters, it was decided to postpone their report and make it a special order for to-day, in order that those late comers who will arrive this morning may have an opportunity of passing upon the committee's recommendations.

The reports of the standing committers on Freight, Passenger, and burrements were then taken up, they having been printed in the agenda, and were all adopted, with some minor amend-

The reports being all disposed of, one of the papers prepared for the edification of the members was read by Mr. Carlton thehing, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors, instantly relieved by a warm bath with Curicuaa Soap, a single application of Curicuaa (ointment), the great skin cure, the subject, "Filing Correspondence." He gave a detailed account of how all cor-respondence should be received and respondence should be received and handled, and then described in a most graphic manner how an idea of his for nosing of records had gone up in smoke, together with all the records. He was loudly applauded when he concluded, and an adjournment was had until this morning.

### A LOVER'S REVENCE.

Warranted His Sweetheart Because She Discarded Him-Other Cases. It was too cold to go fishing yesterday morning, so Justice John had a good at-

tendance on his morning service in the White Temple. In the case of Emma Smith, a colored girs, charged with stealing a dog from

Walter Hooper, the accused was dis-It came out, through the sharp and amusing questioning of Justice John, that Walter gave the dog to Emma when the canine was a pup, three years ago, and the man and woman were sweethearts. Since that time Emma has met another loyer, and now has gone back on Walter. This gallant became exceedingly jealous and seized on to the dog by way of revenge. And to keep it and save him-self from a suit brought by Emma, he charged her with stealing it in the first instance. Justice John took sides with

Mary Smith (colored) was charged with beating Laura McLoy, and was fined \$2.50

Mary was greedy. She had a fight with Laura, beat her cruelly, and be-cause Mary made some resistance, had her arrested for the very beating she gave her. This came out in the trial and Justice John dismissed Laura and taxed her for damages she had done to Laura.

The case of Buddle Evings, Woodson, and H. Hankins (all colored). charged with stealing an iron shaft, wa continued until to-morrow morning. They were also charged with being st picious characters, and were invited to give security in \$100 for thirty days, but positively refused to do so, and went

Strike from your ballot to-day the word "Convention." That will mean that you are opposed to calling a constitutional convention at this time. Leave upon the ballot the words "No convention."

To Have a Big Bieyele Meet.

The committee of the Howitzers in charge of the bleyele race meet, to be held on the 19th of next month, under the sanction of the League of American Wheelmen, is making rapid progress with the arrangements, It will be the largest assembly of wheelmen ever held in this city, and the prizes are handsome, useful, and fully worth the stated value. The first prizes are of the maximum limit for amateur races under the League of American Wheelmen regulations, Lists of prizes and entry blanks will be placed in the hards of all the lead-ing bicycle dealers throughout the State within a few days, and full particulars will be advertised. Lieutenant W. M. Myers is chairman of the committee, and Myers is chairman of the committee, and judging from the numerous applications for information, great interest is being manifested in the event. Its success seems to be assured.

The fact that the Senate is actually

Faneral of Captain Crepshaw.

All that was mortal of Captain Wil-Ham G, Crenshaw was laid to rest in Hollywood Cemetery yesterday afternoon, The remains were met at the Chesapeake and Ohio Depot by sorrowing relatives and friends and the Pegram Battalion Association, and conthe grave were conducted by Rev. by the Rev. Mr. Landon Mason, of Grace church. That beautiful hymn, "Abide with Me," was rendered by a quartette, and the ceremonles were both solemn and impressive. The builet-ridsolemn and impressive. The bullet-rid-illed battle-flag of the Crenshaw Battery draped in mourning, was placed at the head of the grave as the Battalion Association filed in, and the sorrowful countenances of its members betokened the high esteem in which their old com-

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all reputable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely ased and gives most general satisfaction.

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# MARKET QUOTATIONS.

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign and Domestic.

NEW YORK, May 26 .- The stock market was notably active and strong in the early hours of trading to-day. The animation of the trading somewhat subsided after the noon hour on account of the announcement of an additional shipment of \$500,000 in gold to-morrow and on profit-taking, and some weak spots developed in the list, which served somewhat to check the rising tendency. Prices of most stocks were, nevertheless, quite firmly held until the close, and substantial net gains were the rule as the result of the day's trading. There was quite a large number of shares sold here for London account, but New York reported nothing but arbitrage operations by professional traders, the higher level of prices here offering a sufficient margin of profit to invite the operation. There was a marked broadening tendency in speculation, many usually inactive shares coming into demand and gaining in price. The outside interest in the market, which first manifested itself

sures taken to expedite action by that body upon the bill will prove efficacious, were the impelling causes of the more RICHMOND STOCK MARKE cheerful view of things taken on the Stock Exchange. Wall street walts upon a general trade revival as the panacea for the ills that afflict security values. Traders in stocks act upon the belief that rogress toward the enactment of the new tariff law justifies them in discounting the good effect expected to accrue to business in general from a definite set-tlement of the future conditions it will

have to deal with. Improved railway carnings, especially from the South and Southwest, are an encouraging factor. For the third week in May the Southern railway shows an increase in gross earnings of \$18,394; Louisville and Nashville one of \$15,170, and St. Louis Southwestern, and Kan-Louis lile and Nashylle one of \$10,19, and \$1. Louis Southwestern, and Kansa & Louis Southwestern, and Kansa & City, Pittsburg and Gulf also very substantial gains. On the other hand, Wabash and Chesapeake and Ohio show losses. The \$1. Paul statement for April was also a disappointing factor. The decrease shown in gross earnings was \$182, 221 and in net earnings \$35,750. This had gulfe a marked effect in checking the ite a marked effect in checking the se in values.

Net gains were finally a fraction less than the extreme advance, but were the rule throughout the list. New Jersey Central was very erratic, but gained 7-8 per cent, net. Baltimore and Ohio showed weakness, on the belief that the company will default its June interest payments, and declined 17-8 to 105-8, closing near the lowest.

The total sale of stocks for the day amounted to 184.851 shares, including American Sugar refinery, 19,700; Burling-ton and Quincy, 29,500; Chicago Gas, 16,600; St. Paul, 18,400; Western Union Teleraph, 1,400; New Jersey, 1,400. The bond market developed aggressive

trength on large transactions, which are attributed in part to a revival of outside interest. The gilt lines were in fair request at advanced prices, but in the mid-dle grade and speculative issues the gains were more pronounced. The aggregate sales were \$1.362,660. Governments displayed a hardening tendency on moderate inquiry. The sales were \$18,000.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Money on call easy at 11-4%11-2 per cent.; last loan, 11-2 per cent.; closing offered at 11-4%11-2 per cent; prime mer-

offered at 11-4611-2 per cent; prime mer-cantile paper, 31-264 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.867-869 \$4.87, for demand, and at \$4.867-869 \$4.87 and \$4.88934.881-2; commercial bills, \$4.87 and \$4.88934.881-2; commercial bills, Silver certificates, 691-80605-8; bar sil-

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United States Express	38
Wanash, St. Louis and Pacific	13 / 3
Western Union	7 / 4
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BANK STOCKS.

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"Quotations are for bonds maturing in no. less than ten years.

Richmond, Va., May 26, 1897.
Quotations: Wheat—Longherry, 87 to 92c.; mixed, 86 to 92c.; shortherry, 85 to 92c.; No. 2 red, 91 to 92c. Corn—White Virginia, 25 to 351-2c.; No. 2 white, 341-2 to 35c.; No. 2 mixed, 32 to 32 1-2c. Cats—No. 2 mixed, 231-4 to 23 1-2c.; No. 3 mixed, 22 3-4 to 23c. Rye, nominal.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., May 26, 1897. Auction onerings on Change to-day; as packages and 4 taken in; highest price, \$29; lowest, \$1.60. George A. Haynes offered 35 packages, and W. B. Palmer & Co. 24 packages.

Private sales: Fillers, 9; wrappers, 1; dark leaf, 29; lugs, 35. Total, 71 hogs-bends.

ettes, \$2,20.25; tonaces, \$2,20.25.
Captain E. J. Parrish, of Durham, N. C., was here to-day.
Stonewall Warehouse sold 25 packages of sun-cured tobacco to-day. Prices were possibly a shade weaker on the better grades, and stronger on the low grades. Planters' Warehouse also had a good break of sun-cured tobaccos. Bright sales were small, and of inferior quality, as a whole. Prices remain unchanged.
Sales will be large again to-morrow both on 'Change and at the warehouses.

NEW YORK, May 25. Flour-Receipts, 13,401 barrels; exports, 13,29 barrels; sales, 17,501 packages; market weak and lower, with a moderate trade; Minnesota pa-

Northern New York, 80c. affoat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 8%c. affoat. Options opened steady, on light western re-ceipts and unfavorable French weather feature, although crop news, ceipts and unfavorable French weather reports, but soon turned weak, and decined all day, under bearish Southwestern crop news, liquidation, and weak English cables, in face of a large export demand; closed 5-80%c, net, lower; No. 2 red, May, 79%,689 1-Sc. closed 75%c.; July, 75 5-8076 11-16c., closed 75%c.; September, 71 1-5072 3-16c., closed 71%c.

Corn-Spot market weak; No. 2, 29%c., in elevator; 30%c. affoat, Options opened steady, but sold off under liberal receipts and freer offerings, and closed 4c., pet, lower; May closed 29 1-5c.; July, 25%c., closed 29 5-8c., closed 29 1-8c.; August, 29 1-8c., closed 29 5-8c., No. 2 cats, 22c. Options quiet and weaker, with corn, closing 4c., net, lower; January closed 21%c.; July closed 21%c.

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Wool-Steady.
Beef-Dull.
Cut Meats-Steady.
Lard-Weak; western steamed, \$3.90, nominally; May, \$3.80, nominally; refined easier; Continent, \$4.10; South America, \$4.65.
Pock-Ouiet Pork-Quiet.

Pork—Quiet.
Butter—Firm; western creamery, 11m 154gc; do. factory, 74gc; State dairy, 10m 14gc; do. creamery, 11en154gc.
Cheese—Easy; large State, 8 5-8c.; do., small, 84gc.; tancy, 2c.; part skims, 5m 74gc; full skims, 24g3gc.
Eggs—Dull; State and Pennsylvania, 12c.; western fresh, 11c.; southern, \$2,70m \$2.55.
Potatoes—Oulet; southern, pew, \$2681,50.

Potatoes—Quiet; southern, new, \$333.50.
Tallow—Quiet; city 62 per package), 27-802c; country (packages free), 363 1-8c., according to quality.
Cottonseed-thi—Quiet; prime crude, 20c.; do, yellow, 20-60.20c.; petroleum—Dull.
Rosin—Firm.
Turpentine—Firm.
Rye—Steady.

Moiasses—Steady. Pig-Iron—Quiet; southern, \$0.2310.25; northern, \$103412. Copper—Steady: Exchange, \$10.83310.25. Tin—Firm; straights, \$13.503413.69; plates theody.

Copper-Steady; Backetta, \$13.50\(\pi\)\$13.69; plates steady.

Spelter-Steady; domestic, \$1.50\(\pi\)\$1.25.

Lead-Easter at 20c.
Cabbage-Per crate, 20c.\(\pi\)\$1; do., per barrel, 5\(\pi\)\$25.

Tomatoes-Per carrier, \$1.50\(\pi\)\$1.75.
Coffee-Options opened barely steady to 10 to 15 points lower, following easter European markets and heavy Brazilian receipts. Europe was the principal seller throughout the session. Room-traders bought. In the afternoon the market was dull and featureless. It closed quiet and 5 to 10 points, net. lower; sales, 11.500 bags, Including May, \$7.25; June, \$7.15; July, \$7.29; soot Rio quiet; mild steady; Cordova, \$11.50\(\pi\)\$513.75; sales, 1.000 bags Rio; No. 7, spot, \$7.82\(\pi\)\$; 1,100 bags No. 9 at \$5.75; 1.200 bags Marnacabo, 00c.
Sugar-Haw tirm; fair refining, 2\(\pi\)c.; centrifugal, \$5\(\pi\)degree test, \$3\(\pi\)c.; refined firm.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., May 25.—Flour bull and unchanged; receipts, 8,925 but rels; exports, 1,197 barrels, sales, 500 bar-

Wheat-Dull and lower; spot and the Wheat—Dull and lower; spot and the menth, 77678 1-4c.; July, 72 3-4673c. August, 70 1-2c, asked; receipts, 42,968 bushels; exports, none; stock, 144,62 bushels; southern wheat, by sample, 83@84c. Corn—Easy; spot, 21 1-8620 1-4c.; the month, 25620 1-8c.; June, 28 5-8628 3-4c.; July, 28 3-4629c.; August, 29 1-4629 1-2c.; September, 20c. bid; steamer mixed, 27 1-2627 5-8c.; receipts, 10,184 bushels; coorts, 95,460 bushels; stock, 62,441 bushels; sales, 186,000 bushels; southern white corn. 28 1-2c.; No. 2 mixed, 25 1-2g/2c.; receipts, 10.881 bushels; exports, 29 bushels; stock, 62.22 bushels; Rye—Ensy; No. 2, near-by, 29 3-42-40c.; No. 2 western, 49 1-42-49 1-2c.; receipts, 45.612 bushels; exports, none; stock, 119,847 bushels.
Hay-Quiet and steady; choice timothy, \$13.504314.

Grain Freights-Quiet, steady, and unchanged.
Sugar. Butter, Eggs, and Cheese—
Steady and unchanged.
Whiskey—Unchanged. CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO, ILL., May 25.—Wheat to-lay closed at a decline of 5-Sc. News af-ecting the market was about equally hyded, the most depressing feature be-

day closed at a decline of 5-8c. News affecting the market was about equally divided, the most depressing feature being the dulness of trade. Other markets were similarly affected, corn declining 2-16c. oats 1-8c., and provisions 7 1-2010c. The leading futures ranged as follows: Opening: Highest, Lowest, Closing, WHEAT-6534838

CORN-No. 2. 2414 OATS-No. 4. May... 175434 1734 1756454 175644 175644 1756444 175644 175644 175644 1756444 1756444 1756444 1756444 1756444

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 71 3-8671 7-8c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65672c; No. 2 red, 8668c. No. 2 corn, 23 3-4c. No. 2 cats, 17 3-4c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20 1-26221-2c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 19 1-2621 3-4c. No. 2 rye, 35c. No. 2 burley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 21 1-2622c; No. 4, f. o. b., 27 c. No. 1 flaxsed, 75 1-2677 1-2c. Prime timothy seed, £1.9962.85. Mess pork, per barrel, 18688.65. Lard, per 10 pounds, \$3.506 \$3.57 1-2. Short rib sides (loose, \$4.506 \$4.50; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.95 \$4.50; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.95 \$4.50; whort clear sides (boxed), \$4.62 1-268 \$4.75. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.95. Sugar, cut-loaf, unchanged. Eutter firm; creameries, 1469 14 1-20; dairies, 7612c. Cheese weak at 71-267 3-4c. Eggs easier; fresh, 9 1-2c. CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.
CHICAGO, ILL., May 26.—Trade in cattle opened late, and as buyers held back,
crices were weak to 10c. lower, except
for choice lots. Sales were on a basis of
\$254.25 for common native dressed beef
steers, up to \$4.756/\$5.30 for choice to extra
shipping and export cattle. The bulk of
the cattle soil at \$4.37/\$4.85. Stockers and
feeders were in good demand at \$3.80/\$
\$4.55. Butchers' and canners's stuff was
about 19c. lower than last week. The calf
trade was brisk at \$56/\$6.15. Texas cattle
were plentiful and active, steers selling
at \$2.10034.35.

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Hogs.—There was an active trade, prices averaging 5c, lower than yesterday. Heavy hogs showed the most weakness, and sold at \$3.0083.63, while prime light sold as high as \$3.75. The bulk of the hogs went at \$3.55933.62.1-2.

There was a satisfactory trade in sheep, and prices were steady. Sheep sold at \$2.75632.5 for ordinary lots, up to \$4.756 to rehotes to extra natives. Texans sold at \$2.55933.15. Lambs were in active demand at \$3.50935.50 for the poorest to the best, great numbers of Coloradoes selling at \$5.50935.60. Spring lambs sold for \$4335.

Receipts: Cattle, 14.00 head; hogs, 43,000

ipts: Cattle, 14,000 head; hogs, 43,000 head; sheep, 14,000 head. CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., May 26.-Flourtendy. Wheat-Quiet; No. 2 red, 88c, Corn-Steady; No. 2 mixed, 25 1-4c, Cats-Active and steady; No. 2 mixed Rye-Quiet; No. 2, 37c.

Rye-Quiet; No. 2, 3rc. Lard-Quiet at \$1,45. Hulk Meats-Easy at \$4,70@\$4 Bacon-Easy at \$5,450\\$5,50. Whiskey-Quiet at \$1.19. Butter-Easy. Sugar-Steady. Eggs-Strong at 81-2c. Cheese-Easy.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.-4 P. M.-Cotton-Spot middling in fair demand; prices higher; American middling fair, 4 9-16d.; higher; American middling fair, 4 9-16d; good middling, 44d.; American middling, 4 1-8d.; low middling, 3 15-16d.; good ordinary, 3 13-16d.; ordinary, 3 5-8d.

The sales for the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,200 American; receipts, 17,000 bales; including 13,600 American.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

Futures opened quiet, with a moderate Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand, and closed quiet, at the decline; American middling, low middling clause; May, 4 3-6494 4-64d., sellers; May and June, 4 2-6494 3-64d., sellers; June and Juny, 4 1-64d., sellers; Juny and August, 4d., sellers; August and September, 3 32-6495 0-64d. buyers; September and October, 3 52-64d. buyers; November and December, 3 45-64d., buyers; November and December, 3 45-64d., sellers; December and January, 2 45-6405 44-64d., buyers; January and February, 3 43-6493 44-64d., buyers; February and March, 3 44-64d., buyers; February and March, 3 44-64d., buyers;

of 266 points followed the first call. Buy-ing by Wall-street operators was an early feature, although crop news, while con-flicting, had a bearish average, and espe-cially that reaching the market in the feature, although crop news, while conflicting, had a bearish average, and especially that reaching the market in the afternoon. Houses with Liverpool connections were conspicuous seilers of new crop positions. June notices will be scarce to-morrow, and the few that appear will be promptly taken care of, as indicated by the firm relation of spot cotton to the future list. In the afternoon the market opened under steady selling by a concent that has been enryving considerable cotton for some time. Other selling followed, with the result of breaking prices to a shade below yesterday's closing figures. The close was steady and unchanged to a 2-point, net decline. Cotton quiet and steady; middling, 7%c, net receipts, none; gross, 654 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 7.768 bales; forwarded, 54 bales; stock, 143.269 bales.

Totals to-day: Net receipts, 1,956 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 7.768 bales; stock, 388.570 bales.

Consolidated net receipts, 12,108 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 18,957 bales; to France, 2,591 bales; to the Continent, 10,652 bales.

Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, Totals ince September 1st: Net receipts.

exports—to Great Britain, 18,987 bales; 10
France, 2,591 bales; to the Continent, 10,552 bales.

Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 6,545,390 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 2,99,479 bales; to France, 633,438 bales; to the Continent, 2,922,129 bales; to the Channel, 581 bales.

Cotton futures opened quiet and steady; sales, 27,090 bales; January, 95,79; February, 35,83; March, 35,86; June, 37,19; July, 51,72; August, 54,18; September, 35,59; October, 45,74; November, 25,75; December, 95,78.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands, 74,c.; middling Gulf, 8c.; sales, 1,274 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady; sales, 52,79 bales; January, 26,76; February, 25,79; March, 25,88; May, 37,72; June, 87,72; July, 57,72; August, 37,17; September, 26,88; October, 36,71; November, 25,70; December, 55,72.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS. NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 26.—Soirits Turpentime—Firm at 241-2c.; receipts, 78. casks. in-Firm at \$1.30 and \$1.30; receipts, Tar-Firm at \$1.05; receipts, 38 barrels. Crude Turpentine-Firm at \$1.30, \$1.80,

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 26.—Tur-pentine—Market firm at 24 1-2c.; sales, none.

Rosin—Firm; sales, none; B and C, \$1.25;
D and E, \$1.30; F and G, \$1.50; H, \$1.20;
I, \$1.55; K and M, \$1.55; window-glass,
\$1.85; water-white, \$2.

SLS; water-white, SL.

SAVANNAH, GA.

May 25.—Turpentine—Opened firm at 25c., with sales of 242 casks, and closed at 24 3-4c. bid, with sales of 105 casks additional; receipts, 2283 casks.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 1.420 barrels; receipts, 840 barrels, Cuote: A. B. C. and D. 31.30631.32 1-2; E. \$1.35; F. \$1.40; G. \$1.45; H. \$1.60; I. \$1.60; K. \$1.75; M. \$1.80; N. \$1.25; window-glass, \$2.65; water-white, \$2.35.

PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET. PETERSBURG, VA., May 26.—Cotton— Steady at 71-267 3-Sc. for good to best PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 25-VIF-gintas quiet at 202 3-8c, for good to best lots: Spanish quiet at 75c. NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.
NORFOLK, VA., May 28.—Farmers—
market quiet and steady, with a tendency, probably, upward; fancy, 25-829,
23-4c.; strictly prime, 21-492-3-8c.; prime,
232-18c.; Spanish, Sic.; low grades, 11-29,
13-4c.; hand-picked, fancy, 31-493-12c.; extras, 21-292-3-4c.; third grade, 2c.; No.
1 Spanish, shelled, 4-3-4c.; No. 1 Virginia,
21-292-3-4c.; No. 2 Virginia, 2c.

ASCENSION-DAY SERVICES.

Those to Be Held by the Churches, Shriners, and Knights Templar.

There will be special Ascension-Day services in the Catholic and Episcopal churches. The observance of the day is in commemoration of the ascension of Christ into Heaven forty days after His resurrection from the tomb. The cere-monies are always of an impressive and imposing character. At the Cathedral there will be low masses at 5 and 8 o'clock in the morning and a solemn high mass at 10 o'clock.

Captain Frank W. Cunningham, Past Eminent Commander of Richmond Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, and the Rev. Hartley Carmichael, D. D., Past 71% in the Ascension-Day services to be held there by Steremson Commandary. No. 8.
Dr. Carmichael will preach the Ascension-Day sermon, and Captain Couningham, who will attend as the representa-2414a36 24 24a14 2514 ham, who will attend as the representative of the Grand Commander of Virginia, will confer degrees.

The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will celebrate the day on Friday. Richmond Commandery, No. 2, and St. Andrew's Commandery will meet at the Temple on Sunday night and proceed to the Church of the Holy Trinity, where the Ascension-Day sermon will be preached by the rector, Rev. J. J. Gra-vatt, who is a member of that body.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, MAY 27, 1897. Sun rises ... 4:54 HIGH TIDE. Sun sets 7:30 Morning ... 2:34 Moon rises ... 2:30 Evening ... 2:35 PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 26, 1897.

Schooner Mary Brewer, Neesen, Rock-land, lime; Warner Moore & Co. land, lime; Warner Moore & Co.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Virginia Navigation Company.

Schooner Humarock, Veazle, New York via Bermuda Hundred, ties; vessel, John A. Curtis & Sons.

Schooner C. H. Verner, Smith, Boston via Newport News; coal.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, MAY 26th, (By telegraph.) ARRIVED.

Steamer Ben Corlie, Fernandina, Schooner Charles Davenport, Portland, Schooner Clara A, Donnell, Boston, Schooner George P, Davenport, Port-Barge Volumem, New York, SAILED.

Steamer Manhausen, Rotterdam via Steamer Ben Corlie, Stettin. PORT OF WEST POINT, May 26, 1897.

(By telegraph.) ARRIVED. Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more; passengers and general cargo. Steamship Elm City, Haynes, Matta-poni-river landings; passengers and gene-

ral cargo. SAILED. Steamship Baitimere, Murphy, Balti-more; passensers and general carge. Steamship Elm City, Haynes, Matta-poni-river landings; passengers and gene-

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, May 25.—Virginia 3's, new, 741-4675 1-4; Virginia century bonds, daly... daly... Septen mbarked upon the consideration of the 65, asked; Consolidated Gas, 551-2656; do., uriff bill, and the belief that the mea- 6's, 1173-1, asked; Baltimore and Ohio.

RICHMOND, May 26, 1897. SALES .- Virginia conturies-1,000 at 6134. GOVERNMENT SEMICORS. Bit. Askel. United States 4's, 1907........ 11114

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Cornmeat-Steady.

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Rarley-Quiet; barley malt dull.
Wheat-Snot active for exports; No. 1 2 points lower, and other months un-